

Carolina Aquatics 2015 Autumn Splash

September 25-27, 2015

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction # SC1619SCY and SC1620TT

Host Club:	Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc. (www.carolina-aquatics.com)		
Meet Director:	Allaire Posey	CA.Meet.Dir@gmail.com	803-665-7504
Meet Referee:	Mark Posey	CA.MeetRef@gmail.com	803-331-9968
Administrative Referee:	Billy Culbertson	meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Meet Entries to:	Billy Culbertson Sports Timing	See Meet Entry Instructions meet.support@sportstiming.com www.sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Jim Fadel	fadeljim@gmail.com	803-479-6039
Facility:	The Carolina Natatorium (located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center) University of South Carolina 1400 Wheat Street Columbia, SC, 29201		

Home to USC's competitive swimming and diving programs, the Carolina Natatorium is a semi-open air facility that contains a ten lane 25-yard competition pool with 12 additional 25-yard lanes for warm up/warm down and seating for 800 spectators. The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 6 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

PARKING: Parking is available at Bates House Dormitory, located on Whaley Street, a short walk over the skywalk to the Blatt Center. Any parking space marked "reserved" is subject to towing. A [parking map](#) is available on the Carolina Aquatics website.

ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM: Only those possessing USC identification or needing ADA accessibility will be allowed entry through the front door. Spectators enter on the east side of the building through the Gamecock awning doors adjacent to the parking lot. ***Swimmers also enter on the east side but through the door farthest from the street; swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck no sooner than 15 minutes before their session warm-up.***

Facility Rules:

- Spectators will be limited to bleacher seating in the spectator seating /viewing area. Seats may not be saved from session to session.
- **Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.** Swimmers will be limited to designated areas on deck. **The diving well and diving equipment are off limits at all times.**
- Swimmers may bring folding chairs on deck for the duration of the meet, but at the end of the day chairs must be folded and placed against the wall.
- Safety marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent, or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.
- Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.

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- Facility (continued):**
- No glass containers inside the pool area.
 - Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible.
 - No flash photography.

Rules: Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is prohibited in changing areas, rest rooms, and locker rooms. The use of cell phones behind the blocks is prohibited. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

Athlete Eligibility: This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Entry Fees: All fees must be paid prior to the first day of the meet. Clubs should submit a single check payable to "Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc."

- \$20 facility fee per swimmer (includes digital heat sheet)
- \$2 SCLCS Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer
- \$2 SCLCS Sports Development Fee per swimmer
- \$2 SCLSC out-of-state/LSC Travel Fund /Program Fee per out-of-state swimmer (this additional fee applies only to out-of-state swimmers)
- \$3 per individual event
- \$6 deck entry
- \$6 per time trial

ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS NOT SWUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED NOR WILL A CREDIT BE GIVEN.

Meet Format: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries. Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest, and to make any changes during the meet in order to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All events will be contested as Timed Finals.
- Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. All events 400 yards and longer will be positive check-in and deck-seeded.
- All 12&Under swimmers in the 200 Fly, 200 Breast, and 200 Back must have at least a B time to enter.
- The 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- The 400 IM will be swum as the Top 3 heats fastest girls, the Top 3 heats fastest boys, then alternating girls and boys for the remaining heats.

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Time of Meet: Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm-up and meet start times based upon the number of entries and timeline of the meet. Teams will be notified of any changes in timeline via email and/or the Carolina Aquatics website.

<i>Session</i>	<i>Warm-Ups</i>	<i>Start of Competition</i>
Friday evening	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday afternoon	Not before 1:00 PM	Not before 2:00 PM
Sunday morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday afternoon	Not before 1:00 PM	Not before 2:00 PM

Entries: *Meet entry procedure:* **Meet entries will be accepted beginning at noon on Friday, September 4, 2015.** Full payment, completed entry file, Meet Entry Finance Summary sheet with signed release must be received before an entry will be considered complete. *SC Swimming does not accept deck registration. All swimmers entered must be registered with USA Swimming at the time of entry deadline.* All entries received after deadline will be considered "deck entry," subject to increased rates and dependent upon space available.

Meet Capacity and Deadline: Meet capacity is 500 registered swimmers. **The entry deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at noon.** The meet will close when either of these occurs. If a team's entry should cause the meet to reach capacity, the entire file entry will be allowed.

Entry limit: Each swimmer may swim a maximum of **two (2)** individual events on Friday, **four (4)** individual events on Saturday, including time trials, and **four (4)** individual events on Sunday, including time trials.

Deck entries: USA Swimming identification numbers (either a USAS card, deck pass, or official printout) must be provided for time trials and deck entries. All deck entries will be added as UN unless the swimmer's coach provides written proof of attachment. Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be added as NT and permitted only on a "lane available" basis. No heats will be added for an event, and heats will not be reseeded. **Deck entry fees must be paid in cash to the Clerk of Course prior to the swimmer being added to the event.**

Entry submission and deadline: **The entry deadline is noon, Tuesday, September 15, 2015.** Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries. Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming Standard Data Interchange (.sd3) or compatible format. Go to www.hy-tekltd.com to download Team Manager II Lite if your club does not possess team management software.

ENTRY SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets, and click on "CA Autumn Splash." Complete the form, upload your entry file, and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to submit a new form and file.
- Entry questions can be emailed to ca.entries@sportstiming.com.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten finishers by age groups: 8&Under, 9-10, and 11-12. There will be no ribbons awarded to 13&Over.

Scoring: There will be no team scoring.

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Timing: A Colorado Timing System with 10-lane video display scoreboard will be used. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up. Timing and data processing will be provided by Sports Timing and Software, Inc. (www.sportstiming.com/).

Coaches Eligibility: All coaches must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials at sign-in at the Clerk of Course. Only coaches having valid credentials will be permitted on deck. Coaches will display credentials at all times.

Coaches' Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of the Friday session. The Meet Referee may call other coaches' meetings as needed.

Other Information: **Officials:** All officials must show their current USA Swimming credentials at sign-in with the Meet Referee one hour prior to the first session they will be officiating. Officials wear white over navy blue and will display their credentials at all times. Meetings for Officials will begin no later than 45 minutes prior to each session's start time. Carolina Aquatics welcomes visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate or apprentice should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible at CA.MeetRef@gmail.com.

Warm-up Procedures: Team lane assignments will be posted for each session. All SC LSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted on deck. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited. Warm-up/warm-down area open at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Scratch Rule: All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible deck entries. **Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**

Time Trials: Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. **Fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial.**

Timers and Counters: Swimmers in an individual event 400 yards and longer are required to provide their own timer and, if needed, counter.

Hospitality: There will be a hospitality room available for coaches and officials only. Snacks and beverages will be available during the course of the meet.

Concessions: Concessions and vendors will be available for spectators and swimmers during the meet, including a fully-equipped swim vendor. Personalized meet t-shirts will be available for purchase. Concessions and all vendors will be located on the concourse (2nd level) of the Blatt Center.

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**Other
Information
(continued):**

Hotels: When calling to reserve rooms, ask for the “Carolina Aquatics” meet rate.

Staybridge Suites Located at 1913 Huger St. just 2.5 miles from the Blatt Center. \$115 for a King Suite, \$130 for a 1 Bedroom 2 Queen Suite. For individual rooms call 803-451-5900 or for group rates (team block) Call (877) 238-8889 and speak with Shelly Nutt.

www.staycolumbiasc.com

Towne Place Suites. An extended stay hotel, just 5 miles from the Blatt Center located at 250 East Exchange Blvd. \$94 for Standard King Suite, \$109 for a Studio Double Queen, \$139 for a two bedroom suite. Call (803) 695-0062 and speak with Grace Sniffen. www.marriott.com

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. Located at 110 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, just 10 minutes from the Blatt Center. \$109 for Double Queen room that includes breakfast. Call (803) 391-4000 and reference Carolina Aquatics LC State Champs.

www.hicolumbiaairport.com

Wingate Inn. Located at 217 Lanneau Ct. (off I-26 at the Harbison Blvd. exit, just 11 miles to pool). \$79 Carolina Aquatics Swim Team Rate. 803-407-6166

www.wingate.reservationcounter.com

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Order of Events

Friday Evening, September 25, 2015 (Session #1)

Warm-ups: 5:00 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	13 & Over 50 Free	2
3	Open 200 IM	4
*** 10 Minute Break ***		
5	12&U 500 Free	6

Saturday Morning, September 26, 2015 (Session #2)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM

Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
7	13&Over 200 Fly	8
9	13&Over 100 Free	10
11	13&Over 200 Back	12
13	13&Over 100 Breast	14
*** 10 Minute Break ***		
15	13&Over 500 Free	16

Saturday Afternoon, September 26, 2015 (Session #3)

Warm-ups: Not before 1:00 PM

Timed Finals: Not before 2:00 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
17	12&Under 50 Back	18
19	8&Under 25 Free	20
21	12&Under 100 Free	22
23	8&Under 100 IM	24
25	9-12 100 IM	26
27	12&Under 50 Breast	28
29	11-12 200 Breast	30
31	8&Under 25 Fly	32
33	12&Under 100 Fly	34
35	11-12 200 Back	36

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Order of Events, Continued

Sunday Morning, September 27, 2015 (Session #4)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM

Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
37	13&Over 100 Fly	38
39	13&Over 200 Free	40
41	13&Over 100 Back	42
43	13&Over 200 Breast	44
	*** 10 minute break ***	
45	13&Over 400 IM	46

Sunday Afternoon, September 27, 2015 (Session #5)

Warm-ups: Not before 1:00 PM

Timed Finals: Not before 2:00 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
47	12&Under 50 Fly	48
49	11-12 200 Fly	50
51	8&Under 25 Back	52
53	12&Under 100 Back	54
55	12&Under 200 Free	56
57	8&Under 25 Breast	58
59	12&Under 100 Breast	60
61	12&Under 50 Free	62
	*** 5 minute break ***	
63	11-12 400 IM	64

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$20 Facility Fee = \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2 SC LSC Travel Fund/Program Fee = \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2 SC LSC Sports Development Fee = \$ _____

Total # of out-of LSC _____ x \$2 SC LSC Travel Fund/Program Fee = \$ _____

Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$3 (fee per entry) = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (payable to *Carolina Aquatics*): = \$ _____

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., and any volunteers, vendors, and sponsor organizations shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Entry in the meet indicates compliance with the release and waiver.

Mail completed Meet Entry Finance Summary and check to:

CA 2015 Autumn Splash
c/o Meet Director
33 Olde Springs Court
Columbia, SC 29223-6024

Team: _____ Club Code: _____

LSC: _____

Head Coach: _____

Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Team Mailing Address: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

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Please Print!

I certify that this entry is completed to the best of my ability.

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____